

# 1902 KERNS' 10th ANNIVERSARY SALE 1912

Ten years ago on the 1st of March I opened my store on east Main street. Each year you have shown your appreciation of my endeavors to give to the people of Hillsboro and surrounding country the best the world's markets afford in stylish Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Fancy Notions, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and the best and biggest stock of ready-to-wear in Hillsboro. EACH YEAR BRINGS A BIGGER BUSINESS.

**My Tenth Year was my Biggest year. For which I Thank You**

**JUST TO PROVE TO YOU THAT I APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE**

For ten days, beginning Wednesday, March 6, and ending Saturday night, March 16, I will give a 10 per cent. discount on every purchase made during these 10 days.

**What Does Ten Per Cent Discount Mean To You? Read Below**

It means any \$12.50	Coat Suit for	\$11.25
It means any 15.00	Coat Suit for	13.50
It means any 20.00	Coat Suit for	18.00
It means any 25.00	Coat Suit for	22.50
It means any 10.00	Spring Coat for	9.00
It means any 12.50	Spring Coat for	11.25
It means any 15.00	Spring Coat for	13.50
It means any 1.00	Dress Goods for	.90
It means any .50	Dress Goods for	.45
It means any 1.00	Article in store for	.90
It means any .50	Article in store for	.45

Does this saving mean anything to you.

It means any 5.00	Purchase for	\$ 4.50
It means any 1.00	Purchase for	.90
It means any .50	Purchase for	.45
It means any .10	Purchase for	.09
It means any 10.00	Druggett for	9.00
It means any 12.50	Druggett for	11.25
It means any 15.00	Druggett for	13.50
It means any 20.00	Druggett for	18.00
It means any 25.00	Druggett for	22.50
It means any 5.00	Curtains for	4.50
It means any 3.50	Curtains for	3.15

Does this saving mean anything to you?

It means any 0	Curtains for	\$2.70
It means any 25	Curtains for	2.25
It means any 20	Curtains for	1.80
It means any 1.50	Curtains for	1.35
It means any 1.00	Curtains for	.90
It means any .45	Carpet for	.41
It means any .65	Carpet for	.58
It means any .25	Carpet for	.22
It means any 00	Purchase for	9.00
It means any 5 00	Purchase for	4.50
It means any 1 00	Purchase for	.90

Does this saving mean anything to you.

**If This Saving Means Anything to You Don't Forget Dates**  
**Every Department is Full of the New Spring Goods**

New Coat Suits, New Spring Cloaks, New Shirt Waists, New Separate Skirts, New Silks, New Wool Dress Goods, New Wash Goods, New Curtains, New Carpets, New Druggets. Everything new during the 10th Anniversary Sale.

**East Main St. C. M. KERNS Hillsboro, Ohio**

## THE NEWS-HERALD

GRANVILLE BARRERE, Editor and Manager

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE \$1.00

Entered at Postoffice, Hillsboro, Ohio, as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES  
Will be Made Known on Application

### Announcement.

I am a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary Tuesday, May 21.

N. R. BARRETT.

### Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner subject to the May primary.

A. G. COCKERILL.

### Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for county Treasurer subject to the primary election on Tuesday, May 21.

C. E. TURNER.

### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce that John L. Penn, the present deputy treasurer, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for treasurer, subject to the result of the May primary.

### Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of courts, subject to the primary to be held May 21. I solicit your support.

ROY G. GARMAN.

### Announcement.

I am a candidate for nomination for county commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary to be held Tuesday, May 21. I will appreciate your support.

WALTER B. ROGERS.

### Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Clerk of Courts of Highland county, subject to the Primary election to be held Tuesday, May 21.

ROSCOE A. MCCOPPIN.

### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce that John Shackelford will be a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

We wonder what the Sugar Trust gives up during Lent.—Ohio State Journal. Giving up is a habit it never had, it makes the people give up and it takes.

The question of oiling the streets has been taken up in a number of the surrounding towns. Hillsboro tried this last year for the first time and it effectually did away with the dust nuisance and also helped to preserve the streets. Would it not be a good thing to take up the matter now and have all arrangements made for oiling the streets as soon as needed, instead of waiting until the middle of the summer?

### Roosevelt A Candidate.

Col. Roosevelt removed all doubt of his being a candidate for the Republican nomination for president by his announcement Monday. He is a candidate and in the fight to the finish. This is the substance of his statement.

This announcement, while confidently expected throughout the country, still caused much excitement and more comment. Everyone has his ideas as to what Col. Roosevelt's entrance in the presidential race will mean. Some predict a split in the Republican party and the defeat of Col. Roosevelt or Mr. Taft, whichever is nominated. Others believe that Col. Roosevelt is the one Republican who can lead the party to victory this fall and are overjoyed that they may again have the opportunity to vote for him.

One thing is certain until after the Republican convention at Chicago on June 18, there is going to be some thing doing every minute politically. This promises to be the warmest presidential campaign waged in many years. Men, who usually pay but little attention to politics, are already much interested and are taking sides.

We are enthusiastically for Col. Roosevelt and hope and expect to see him nominated for president next June. We believe that if nominated he will be triumphantly elected, regardless of whom the Democrats nominate. And, if elected, he should give the people one of the greatest administrations this country has ever had. A man of remarkable ability, wide learning, deep study of public affairs and large experience, coupled with his wonderful faculty of understanding and discerning the needs of the people, his absolute honesty, his faith in the people and the faith of the people in him, he is the ideal man to be the chief executive of the nation at this time.

His speech before the Constitutional Convention at Columbus last Wednesday, followed as it is by the announcement of his candidacy, may well be taken as his platform in this campaign. It was truly progressive from begin-

ning to end. He favored the initiative and referendum and the recall with certain qualifications. He also advanced the theory of the recall of decisions, claiming that in some instances it would be better for the people to change a decision of the court, than to remove the members of the court. He believes in every instance "that human rights are supreme over all other rights; that wealth should be the servant not the master of the people." He protested against using the Constitution as a means to thwart the will of the people instead of securing the absolute right of the people to rule themselves and to provide for their own social and industrial well being. He favored the direct election of United States senators and the short ballot. He demanded such a control of "big business" that both the people and "big business would receive a square deal."

Every line of his speech showed his faith in the ability of the people to govern themselves and his love for the great mass of people and the desire that they might prosper. He well styled it "A Charter of Democracy."

We believe that the large majority of the members of the Republican party throughout the nation are anxious to see Theodore Roosevelt again the candidate of the party and will emphatically register that desire wherever primaries are held.

Wall street, the trusts, big business, in fact, all who are seeking special privileges, are opposed to him, but the great mass of the people are for him.

President Taft has linked his fortunes with the reactionaries in the Republican party, with the men in the party who represent "big business," the moneyed class, the class that seeks special privileges, the class that believes that property rights are

supreme over human rights, the class that believes that wealth should be the master and not the servant of the people. The human element is lacking in the Taft administration, business and property seem to be its sole aim. President Taft can not complain for being classed as in sympathy with the people whom he has selected to direct and manage his campaign. If he is not it is simply another case of "Old Dog Tray," one being judged by the company he keeps.

President Roosevelt in his statement announcing his candidacy urges that wherever possible primaries be held. This is only fair as the people should be allowed to register their choice and the choice of the people should control. This should be a government by the majority and every good citizen should be willing to abide by the decision of the majority.

If the majority of the members of the Republican party want Theodore Roosevelt for their candidate he should be nominated. If the majority of the members of the Republican party want William H. Taft for their candidate, he should be nominated. Let the majority rule.

### Decency.

A couplet put in prose form reads thus: "Immodest words admit of no defense, for want of decency is want of sense." It is true whether in poetry or in prose, and is a doctrine that everybody should put in the front of his memory. There is no sense to unclean talk. No principle that is worthy of confidence was ever illustrated by a dirty story. The only thing in a dirty story is the dirt. No one has a right to soil another's thoughts with an indecent story. It is like throwing filth at one. The poet is right—there is no sense in indecency—it is weakness, it is drivelt, it is absurd.—Ohio State Journal.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merchants National Bank

At Hillsboro in the State of Ohio at the close of business February 20, 1912:

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 285,498.97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	572.64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	95,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Postal Savings	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	3,000.00
Bond Securities, etc.	145,814.48
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures	14,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	2,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,054.54
Due from approved Reserve Agents	8,081.79
Checks and other Cash Items	778.98
Notes of other National Banks	4,990.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	186.98
Specie	\$2,183.75
Legal-tender notes	35,083.74
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 10 per cent. of circulation	47,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	149.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 792,526.99</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	16,438.18
National Bank Notes outstanding	95,000.00
Individual deposits subject check	3,392.87
Demand certificates of deposit	13,438.00
Certified checks	600.00
Postal Savings deposits	139.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 792,526.99</b>

### STATE OF OHIO.

COUNTY OF HIGHLAND.

I, Dick Rockhold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DICK ROCKHOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1912.

D. Q. MOHRROW, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

O. N. SAMS, J. M. HERRICK, IRVIN MCD. SMITH, Directors.

### Seed Oats.

A car fine quality western white oats for seed, just received at Richards Mill.